

WE ALWAYS  
WANT THINGS  
TO BE BLACK OR  
WHITE. ONE OR  
THE OTHER.

SIMPLE.  
DEFINITE.

BUT THE TRUTH IS,  
LIFE IS COMPLICATED;  
AND WE USUALLY END  
UP SOMEWHERE IN THE  
MIDDLE. A GREY AREA--

# HEROINE

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# BEDSIDE MANNER

--WHERE THE  
WORLD IS RULED  
BY GREEN.

OF  
COURSE  
IT'S ABOUT  
MONEY!

GENO!

GARMENTO  
PROBABLY  
MISSED DYNA ON  
PURPOSE, TO SEND  
HER AND ZOE A  
WARNING. PAY  
UP, OR ELSE!



THAT  
PRESUPPOSES  
THEY EVEN KNOW  
WHO HEROINE  
CHIC IS.

WHAT IS  
YOUR PROBLEM?  
YOU ALWAYS  
ACT LIKE YOU'RE  
BETTER THAN

BETTER THAN  
ZOE--

--THAT  
WHAT YOU  
DO IS MORE  
IMPORTANT.

IT IS.



REAL  
FASHION IS ART.  
AND ZOE'S  
GOOD--



--BUT WHAT'S  
"SUPER-HERO  
COUTURE"? THAT'S  
JUST YOGA PANTS  
WITH A CAPE.

*SEI UNO  
STRONZO!*

YOUR  
ACCENT IS  
TERRIBLE.

THE MAN WITH THE  
CAMERA HAS BEEN  
FOLLOWING LAREN AND  
QUINCY ALL DAY...

...KEEPING HIS  
DISTANCE AND  
BLENDING IN WITH  
THE CROWD.



OH  
MY STARS  
AND--



I HATE  
THAT HAT.









IT'S  
CLOBBERIN'  
TIME!

THE  
CORTEX IN  
THE GLOVES  
TAKES MOST OF



WE KNOW  
YOU'VE BEEN  
FOLLOWING  
US.





WHO?



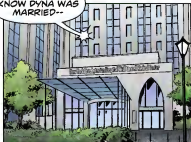
--I  
THINK YOU  
KNOW MY  
WIFE.

DYNA  
CUFF?

**LATER.**

WHEN QUINCY AND  
LAREN WOKE UP,  
THE BIG KAHUNA  
WAS GONE.

I DIDN'T EVEN  
KNOW DYNA WAS  
MARRIED--



--AND I  
DIDN'T SEE  
A WEDDING  
RING.

GUY OWES  
ME FOR DRY  
CLEANING!

I'M JUST  
BLUMMED YOU  
DIDN'T GET THE  
LINGERIE.





I THINK  
ARPAYA'S  
OFFER STILL  
STANDS.



WHATEVER  
YOU HAVE TO  
DO, BABE.



THIS  
IS ALL MY  
FAULT--!

--I  
SHOULD'VE  
STOPPED  
DANIEL.

I'M  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE A SUPER-  
HERO.

HE FELL  
ON THE FLOOR.  
HE WAS HAVING  
A SEIZURE.

DANIEL  
KNEW WHAT THE  
DANGER WAS. HE  
DID IT TO GET THE  
INFORMATION--



I WAS  
AFRAID HE WAS  
CHOKING.

--YOU  
GOT THE  
INFORMATION,  
RIGHT?

MINDFULL  
JUST SAT THERE,  
LIKE HE WAS  
ON DRUGS. THEN HE  
LOOKED AT ME...AND  
SMILED. IT WAS  
SO WEIRD.



HE SAID:  
"GARMENTO USES  
AN ALIAS." AND THEN  
HE SAID: "WHEN ZOE  
FINDS OUT, IT'LL  
BE QUITE THE  
SCANDAL."

WHEN HE SAID THAT,  
MINDFULL SOUNDED LIKE  
ANTHONY HOPKINS.

MAYBE ZOE  
KNOWS WHO  
GARMENTO  
IS?

MAYBE  
SHE KNOWS  
MORE THAN  
SHE'S TELLING  
US--?



--MAYBE SHE  
DID SOMETHING  
WRONG, AND

THAT'S WHY IT'S  
A SCANDAL?



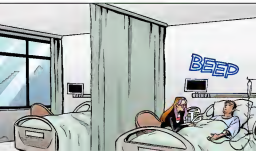
SHUT UP,  
GUINCY!

MAYBE  
IT'S LIKE  
**SCANDAL**  
THE TV  
SHOW...

...OR MAYBE  
MINDFULL'S JUST  
PLAYING WITH US?  
MAYBE HE  
F\*\*\*ED DANIEL UP  
AND GAVE US  
NOTHING.

**INSIDE.**

ZOE'S TRYING TO  
BE A GLADIATOR  
IN A CAPE.





WHEN  
THIS HAPPENED  
TO ME...GOD, IT  
WAS SO AWFUL. I  
JUST KEPT FALLING,  
DOWN AND DOWN  
AND DOWN.

LIKE IT  
WAS NEVER  
GOING TO  
STOP.

BEEP





A comic book panel showing a close-up of two hands clasped together. The hand on the left is wearing a dark, possibly black, jacket with a red and white emblem on the sleeve. The hand on the right is wearing a white shirt with a red and black emblem on the sleeve. The hands are positioned as if one person is holding or supporting the other's hand. The background is a light, textured surface.

AND  
THEN I  
THOUGHT  
OF YOU.

ZOE WANTED  
ANSWERS.

SHE DIDN'T  
WANT ANYBODY  
TO GET HURT.

BEEP



AND YOU  
WERE THERE,  
AND YOU HELD  
OUT YOUR HAND.  
AND YOU TOLD ME  
EVERYTHING WAS  
GOING TO BE  
OKAY.

AND IT  
WAS.

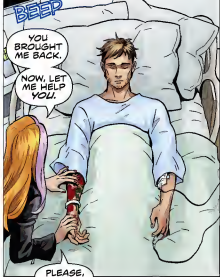
MOST OF  
ALL DANIEL.

**BEEP**

YOU  
BROUGHT  
ME BACK.

NOW, LET  
ME HELP  
YOU.

PLEASE,  
DANIEL....







BEEP

NEXT WEEK, WE TAKE A  
QUICK BREAK FROM OUR STORY

QUICK BREAK FROM OUR STORY...  
BECAUSE ZOE'S ANSWERING  
"THE PROUST QUESTIONNAIRE"  
FOR VANITY FAIR!



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